1	2	3	4	5	6
7.	Himachal Pradesh	Indo-German Changer Eco-development Project	Govt. of Germany	1999-2000 to 2004-05	30
8.	Rajasthan	Rajasthan Forestry and Biodiversity Project	JBIC	2003-04 to 2008-09	442.14

JBIC - Japan Bank for International Cooperation
DFID - Department for International Development, U.K.

Powers to Gram Panchayats for conservation of forests

†544. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are contemplating to bring about a legal provision after reviewing the position of giving more powers to Gram Panchayats for conservation of forests and traditional rights of tribals living in the tribal areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of action taken/to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): (a) In so far as the Ministry of Environment and Forests is concerned, there is no move to bring about a legal provision for giving powers to Gram Panchayats for conservation of forests or for assigning rights to tribals therein.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Declaration of Indira Gandhi National Park as Tiger Reserve

545. SHRIMATI S.G. INDIRA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the State Government of Tamil Nadu has demanded to declare the Indira Gandhi National Park and Sanctuary in the Annamalai range in Pollachi as Tiger Reserve;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.